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To the Chairman and Members of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District
Council.

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your district for the year 1968.

The steady rise in population of the district continues, there being an increase of 590 people during the year.

With the exception of measles there has been no significant outbreaks of infectious disease. Vaccination against measles began in May, but as supplies were short, it was limited to children under 7 years at first.

Infective hepatitis was made notifiable over the whole country in June. It is thought this disease is on the increase. Not a lot is known about its causation and mode of spread and it is hoped more will be learnt about it.

A new programme of immunisation of children was introduced during the year. Although under it, children will be older before they are completely protected, it is thought that the new scheme will give a more complete protection.

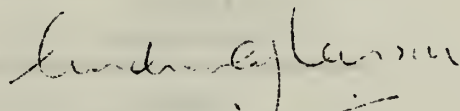
Changes of staff in the Department occurred. In September Mr R.A. Over, Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector for many years retired and was succeeded by Mr W.E.D. Smith, his deputy. Instead of appointing a Deputy Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr J.W. Bolton was promoted to Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector. Mr R.Q. Horsburgh, Additional Public Health Inspector resigned in April and was replaced by Mr N. Jacobs in October.

I should like to thank the Surveyor, Chief Public Health Inspector and the staff of his and my departments for their help in the compilation of this report.

I have the honour to be,

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant



Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area - 77,392 acres

Population - The estimated mid-year population was 27,320

The population trend of the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District is as follows:

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Estimated mid-year population	21,490	21,680	23,430	23,710	24,670	25,230	25,690	26,170	26,730	27,320

The total number of deaths in 1968 was 244; the number of births was 563, showing a natural increase of births over deaths of 319.

The rateable value of the District was - £841,776

The product of a penny rate was - £3,374-9-5d

The number of inhabited houses was - 8,590

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The Registrar General's figures for live and still-births in the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1968 were 563 and 6 respectively.

Table showing Legitimate and Illegitimate Live Births for 1968

Live Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	269	252	521
Illegitimate	27	15	42
Total	296	267	563

Table showing Still births for 1968

Still Births	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	1	3	4
Illegitimate	1	1	2
Total	2	4	6

Live Birth Rate

The crude live birth rate per 1,000 of the population was 20.6. The corrected live birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.19) was 24.5 compared with a rate of 16.9 for England & Wales, and 18.4 for the Administrative County of Hampshire.

Table showing Live Birth Rate for the period 1959 - 1968 (Corrected rates)

Year	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Rate per Thousand	20.0	20.5	18.3	19.9	21.0	17.7	21.8	20.2	23.2	24.5

Illegitimate Births

The number of illegitimate births was 42 compared with 23 in 1964, 30 in 1965, 33 in 1966 and 30 in 1967. A better comparison is the percentage of illegitimate births to total live births, which was 7.5% compared with 4.4% in 1964, 5.3% in 1965, 6.1% in 1966 and 5.5% in 1967.

Still Births

There were 6 still births, giving a still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births of 10.5 compared with 11.9 in 1964, 8.7 in 1965 and 5.5 in 1966 and 1967. The still birth rate for England & Wales in 1968 was 14.0 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 12.0.

Infant Deaths

There were five infant deaths under the age of one year in 1968. Of these, three died in the first week of life and the other two between a month and a year.

Table showing Infant Deaths in 1968

Under one year		Under four weeks		Under one week	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
3	2	2	1	2	1

Causes of death were:

Prematurity	4
Pneumococcal Meningitis	1

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths per 1,000 live births and for 1968 was 8.9 compared with 22.0 in 1964, 8.8 in 1965, 20.4 in 1966 and 9.2 in 1967. For England & Wales in 1968 the Infant Mortality Rate was 18.0 and for the Administrative County of Hampshire it was 16.3.

Legitimate Mortality Rate

As all infant deaths were in legitimate births, the Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate was also 8.9.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

As there were no deaths in illegitimate infants, this rate was zero.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births and for the year under review was 5.3, compared with 12.0 in 1964, 7.0 in 1965, 9.3 in 1966 and 3.7 in 1967.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births and was 5.3 compared with 12.0 for 1964, 7.0 in 1965, 9.3 in 1966, and 1.8 in 1967.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This rate is the combined number of deaths of infants under one week and still births per 1,000 total live births and still births and was 15.8 compared with 23.8 in 1964, 15.6 in 1965, 14.8 in 1966 and 7.3 in 1967.

Maternal Deaths

There were no maternal deaths from pregnancy or childbirth, giving a Maternal Mortality Rate of zero for 1968. It was also zero in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

Deaths from all Causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths and they are classified under the International Abbreviated List of causes (B list) from the Manual of the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, 1965.

Where headings are omitted from the table there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr	Age in Years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over	
19(1)Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	M F	2 1								1		1	1	
19(2)Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	M F	11 2						1	4	2 1	1 1	3		
19(3)Malignant Neoplasm-Breast	F	3							1	1		1		
19(5)Leukaemia	M	1									1			
19(6)Other Malignant Neoplasms, etc.	M F	17 6							1	2	6 2	8 3		
21.Diabetes Mellitus	F	3							1			2		
23.Anaemias	F	1										1		
24.Meningitis	M	1		1										
26.Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	F	1							1					
27.Hypertensive Disease	M F	6 3									2 2	4 1		
28.Ischaemic Heart Disease	M F	40 12							5	12 1	10 4	13 7		
29.Other Forms of Heart Disease	M F	19 17							1	2 1	5 3	11 13		
30.Cerebrovascular Disease	M F	13 22							2 1	2	3 2	8 17		
32.Pneumonia	M F	6 10		1							1	5 8		
33(1)Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	12								1	5	6		
34.Peptic Ulcer	F	1										1		

Table continued

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 year	Age in Years									
					1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 & over	
36.Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	M F	1 1											1 1	
37.Cirrhosis of Liver	F	1								1				
38.Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	1							1					
39.Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1											1	
43.Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	1	1											
44.Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M F	1 1	1 1											
45.Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	F	3											3	
46(4)Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M F	1 3								1		1 1	1 1	
46(5)Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M F	3							1				2 2	
46(6)Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M F	1 2						1				1	1	
46(8)Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M F	1 2					1					1	1	
47.Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	3				1	1			1				
48.All Other Accidents	M F	1 2				1							2	
49.Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	1						1						
50.All Other External Causes	F	1					1							
Total All Causes	M F	144 100	2 1	1 1		2 1	1 2	2	3 1	15 6	19 9	36 15	63 65	

The total number of deaths in 1968 was 244.

Diseases of the heart accounted for 98 deaths - they caused 40.1% of all deaths.

Ischaemic Heart disease caused 52 deaths, giving a figure of 21.3% of all deaths.

Cerebro-vascular disease with 35 deaths gave a percentage figure of 14.3%.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system (which includes cerebro-vascular disease) are totalled, a figure of 138 deaths is arrived at - thus causing 56.5% of all deaths in the district.

Cancer caused 43 deaths, giving a figure of 17.6% of deaths. Cancer of the lung and bronchus caused 13 deaths, or in other words, 30.2% of cancer deaths.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	-	8.9
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Corrected Death Rate (using a comparability factor of 1.13) per 1,000 estimated population	-	10.1
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Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of the Administrative County of Hampshire	-	10.5
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Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population of England and Wales	-	11.9
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The number of infectious diseases notified in 1968 in the Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District was 122. Of these, 95 were cases of measles.

Table showing number and types of infectious diseases notified:

Diseases	Number
Measles	95
Dysentery	8
Whooping Cough	10
Food Poisoning	3
Infective Hepatitis	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	1
Malaria	1
Total	122

Measles

Measles with 95 cases formed the bulk of infectious diseases notified.

The following table shows the distribution of measles in age groups:

	Under 1 yr.	1+	2+	3+	4+	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+	Age Unknown	Total
Males	0	4	6	6	10	21	1	0	1	0	49
Females	0	8	5	3	2	26	2	0	0	0	46
Total	0	12	11	9	12	47	3	0	1	0	95

This table shows that measles is a disease of childhood and particularly of school attenders, 47 cases occurring between 5-9 years. The congregation of children in classrooms forms an excellent means for those incubating the disease to pass it on to their non-immune classmates.

Tuberculosis

There were 4 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the district in 1968.

One is apt to think that tuberculosis has been wiped out but there are still many cases of undetected tuberculosis in the population of the country capable of passing on the disease to a non-immune contact.

Tuberculosis in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1968

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
New Cases	1	3	0	0	4
Inward Transfers	0	0	0	0	0
No. on Register as at 31.12.68	97	72	12	23	204
	169		35		204

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Poliomyelitis

Vaccination against poliomyelitis was offered to all persons under 40 years of age. The vaccine generally used is the oral (Sabin) type of vaccine which is easier to administer to children. It is important to ensure that the highest possible acceptance rate, especially among young children, is maintained.

The following table shows the number of persons under 16 years immunised against poliomyelitis in 1968 in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District;

Age Groups	Numbers Vaccinated
Children born in 1968	82
" " " 1967	322
" " " 1966	22
" " " 1965	9
" " " 1964 - 61	16
Others under 16 years	2
Reinforcing doses under 16 years	628
Total	1,081

Measles Vaccination

In 1968 vaccination against measles was introduced and 600 children were vaccinated. It will be interesting to compare the figures for 1969 with those of previous years. In 1966 170 cases of measles were notified, in 1967 633 cases and in 1968 95 cases.

It has been stated by the Department of Health and Social Security that there were perhaps 100,000 less cases in England and Wales in the last 3 months of 1968 than were expected. It seems likely that the disease could be wholly prevented and it is to be hoped that parents will seek immunisation for their children.

Smallpox Vaccination

The following table shows the number of vaccinations of age groups under 16 years, carried out in Kingsclere & Whitchurch Rural District in 1968:

Age at Date of Vaccination	Primary	Re-vaccination
0 - 3 months	0	
4 - 6 months	0	
7 - 9 months	2	
10 - 12 months	40	
1 year	206	
2 - 4 years	66	10
5 - 15 years	10	62
Total	324	72

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccination

The most frequently used agent is Triple Antigen which contains antigens of diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. This reduces the number of injections necessary, which are usually commenced when the infant is about three months old. The antigens, given combined in a single vaccine, produce a greater protection to each disease than they would if given separately.

The following table shows the completed courses and booster doses given in 1968.

Type of Antigen	Primary Course	Booster Course
Triple	449	293
Diphtheria/Tetanus	10	443

B.C.G. Vaccination

This is offered to all children on reaching the age of thirteen years by the County Council through the School Health Service.

The following table gives more information by schools of B.C.G. vaccination in 1968.

School	No. Heaf Tested	No. absent at B.C.G. Session	Posi- tive	Nega- tive	B.C.G. Vacci- nated	Index
Whitchurch Secondary	261	19	8	234	234	3.4
The Clere Secondary Burghclere	126	11	17	98	98	17.4
Baughurst Secondary	206	17	23	166	163	13.9

The tuberculin index does not necessarily indicate tuberculous disease as the resistance of the great majority of pupils is sufficient to overcome the invading organism. It does, however, indicate the degree of opportunity for invasion and is thus a useful index of infectious cases in a community.

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

Area Nursing Officer - Miss J. Byatt

Health Visitors - Mrs T. Annals
 Mrs P. Walker
 Miss W. Copestake
 Mrs E.M. Crone

District Nurse/Midwives

<u>Tadley (part) & Baughurst</u>	Miss E.M. Smith
<u>Burghclere</u>	Relief - Mrs J. Abbiston
<u>Overton</u>	Vacancy
<u>Whitchurch</u>	Mrs A.R. Lockey
<u>Kingsclere</u>	Mrs J. Dann
<u>Tadley</u>	Miss O.M. Jepps Miss E.N. Akosa
<u>Tadley (District Nurse)</u>	Miss J.E. Le Verrier
<u>Highclere</u>	Miss B. Smith

District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

<u>Highclere</u>	Miss B. Wolverson
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Child Welfare Clinics

Burghclere	Parish Hall	4th Thursday
Burnham Copse	Community Centre	Each Wednesday
Kingsclere	The Club	1st & 3rd Thursday
Overton	St. Mary's Hall	Each Friday
Tadley	Memorial Hall	2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesday
Ecchinswell	Village Hall	2nd Tuesday
Woolton Hill	Parish Hall	3rd Wednesday
Bishops Green	Social Centre	2nd Thursday

HOME HELP SERVICES

KINGSCLERE & WHITCHURCH RURAL DISTRICT

Annual Statistics - 1968

Total new cases assisted	31
Total cases assisted	77
Aged (over 65)	54
Chronic	12
Emergency Sickness	1
Post Hospital	5
Maternity	5
Number of Home Helps on Register as at 31.12.68.	15

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Public Health Acts	657
Infectious & Notifiable Diseases	59
Housing Acts	1,013
Caravan Act	107
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	157
Factories Act	18
Food & Drugs Act	349
Noise Abatement	31
Animal Boarding Establishments Act	3
Betting & Gaming Act	28
Petroleum Regulations	60
Refuse Removal & Disposal	54
Clean Air Act	4
Knackers Yard	3
Water Supplies	11
Swimming Pools	2
Sewers & Sewage Disposal	241
Building Regulations	3,692
Miscellaneous Inspections	287

HOUSING

Housing Act 1957

Extract from the Housing Returns to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for 1968:

Houses Demolished	16
Unfit Houses Closed	1
Number of Persons Displaced	21
Number of Families Displaced	12
Unfit Houses Made Fit	10

Private Building

One hundred and thirty houses were completed by private enterprise building in 1968 and they are situated as shown in the table below; the table also indicates the number of houses still under construction at the end of the year but commenced in 1968.

	<u>New Houses</u>	
	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Under Construction</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-
Baughurst	6	8
Burghclere	1	1
East Woodhay	5	7
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	1	1
Highclere	8	5
Kingsclere	24	26
Laverstoke	-	1
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	-	2
Overton	24	24
St. Mary Bourne	1	19
Tadley	57	193
Whitchurch	3	6
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TOTAL	130	293

The remaining building works have been tabulated as "Alterations and Additions to Private Dwellings" and "Miscellaneous", the latter covering agricultural buildings, garages, schools, churches, etc.

	<u>Alterations & Additions</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Ashmansworth	1	1
Baughurst	16	10
Burghclere	4	4
East Woodhay	12	6
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	-
Highclere	5	3
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-
Kingsclere	22	19
Laverstoke	-	-
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	4	3
Overton	23	17
St. Mary Bourne	21	7
Tadley	28	37
Whitchurch	16	12
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TOTAL:	152	119
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Plans Submitted for Approval - Building Regulations

(1)	Number of plans submitted for the erection of new houses	45
(2)	Number of houses proposed on plans	296
(3)	Number of plans submitted for the alteration, extension or modification of existing buildings.	220
(4)	Total number of plans submitted.	512
(5)	Number of plans refused	1
(6)	Number of plans not subject to Regulation consent	Nil

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Number of loans approved for the purchase of new and existing properties	19
Total amount involved	£21,935
Number of loans for existing properties	10
Number of loans for new properties	1
Amount involved for existing properties	£20,335
Amount involved for new properties	£1,600

Housing Progress 1968

The Council now own and control 1,749 dwellings (31st December 1968).

69 new dwellings were completed during the period as follows:

Houses	55
Bungalows	14
Flats	-
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Total	69
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Re-Housing During the Year

Vacancies in pre-1945 dwellings	4
Vacancies in post 1945 dwellings	73
New Building allocations	69
Transfers	27
Exchanges	15
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Total	188
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Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary and Standard Grants

		<u>Total Value</u>
Number of Discretionary Grants approved	- 23	£8,393. 0. 10d
Number of Standard Grants approved	- 34	£6,248. 19. 8d.

Number of Grants for Each Parish:

	<u>Number of Discretionary Grants</u>	<u>Number of Standard Grants</u>
Ashmansworth	-	1
Baughurst	3	3
Burghclere	-	-
East Woodhay	6	3
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	2
Highclere	-	-
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-
Kingsclere	6	8
Laverstoke	-	-
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-
Newtown	-	-
Overton	3	3
St. Mary Bourne	1	5
Tadley	1	1
Whitchurch	3	8

Number of properties owner-occupied:

Discretionary Grant	- 16	£5,872. 13. 9d.
Standard Grant	- 21	£4,075. 9. 8d.
	Total	<u>£9,948. 3. 5d.</u>

Number of properties tenanted:

Discretionary Grant	- 7	£2,520. 7. 1d.
Standard Grant	- 13	£2,172. 10. 0d.
	Total	<u>£4,693. 17. 1d.</u>

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are 9 sites licensed for 2 or more caravans.

These sites are situated as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>No. of Caravans</u> <u>at 31.12.68</u>
Baughurst	Plantation Farm	3
Kingsclere	Yew Tree Farm	2
	23 Swan Street (rear of)	3
Overton	Waltham Road	8
St. Mary Bourne	Picket Piece	6
Tadley	Tadley Hill (1 site)	2
	Mulfords Hill	2
	35 West Street	2
Whitchurch	Bere Hill Farm	12

Individual licensed caravan sites are situated as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Number Licensed</u>
Baughurst	2
Highclere	1
Kingsclere	8
St. Mary Bourne	1
Tadley	4
Newtown	1

FOOD PREMISES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

	<u>Butchers</u> <u>Shops</u>	<u>Bake-</u> <u>houses</u>	<u>Fried</u> <u>Fish</u> <u>Shops</u>	<u>Sausage</u> <u>Manufac-</u> <u>turers</u>	<u>Grocers</u> <u>& Green</u> <u>Grocers</u>	<u>Cafes &</u> <u>Restaurant</u> <u>Kitchens</u>	<u>Public</u> <u>Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Baughurst	1	-	1	-	6	-	5
Burghclere	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
East Woodhay	-	1	-	-	6	1	5
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Highclere	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kingsclere	3	1	1	2	11	3	8
Laverstoke	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newtown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Overton	3	-	2	3	11	5	4
St. Mary Bourne	1	-	-	1	4	1	5
Tadley	5	-	2	2	10	2	4
Whitchurch	5	1	1	5	16	3	9
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Total	18	3	7	13	75	21	48
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FOOD SUPPLIES

Samples of Milk and Milk Containers

Milk

12 samples were taken.

Results - 12 Satisfactory

Milk Containers

12 containers were submitted for testing.

Results - 6 Satisfactory
6 Unsatisfactory

Samples of Ice-Cream

4 samples were taken.

Results - 4 Satisfactory

Samples of Watercress

4 samples were taken.

Results - 4 Unsatisfactory

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 - Registration of Premises (Manufacture & Sale of Ice-Cream & of Sausages etc)

Analysis of registered premises:

Ashmansworth	1
Baughurst	7
Burghclere	3
East Woodhay	9
Ecchinswell	3
Highclere	3
Hurstbourne Priors	1
Kingsclere	20
Litchfield & Woodcott	1
Newtown	1
Overton	16
St. Mary Bourne	7
Tadley	17
Whitchurch	30

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Routine inspections were maintained throughout the year and several contraventions brought to the notice of the owners. Complaints received from members of the public were investigated and resulted in warning letters being sent.

Condemnation of Diseased and Unsound Food

448 lbs Various Foods.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Extract from the Annual Return to the Ministry of Labour:

Table "A" - Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>Number of premises newly registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of Registered Premises at end of the year</u>	<u>Number of regis- tered premises receiving a gen- eral inspection during the year</u>
Offices	1	42	5
Retail Shops	8	103	67
Wholesale Shops	-	-	-
Warehouses	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to the public	1	6	1
Fuel storage depots	-	3	2

Table "B" - Number of Visits of all kinds (including general inspections) to
Registered Premises

Total - 239

Table "C" - Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace.

<u>Class of Workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons Employed</u>
Offices	344
Retail Shops	399
Wholesale Departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to public	10
Canteens	26
Fuel storage depots	8
	—
Total	787
	—
Total Males	365
Total Females	422

LICENCES ISSUED 1968

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number Issued

(For establishments situated in the Parishes of
Ashmansworth, Highclere, Kingsclere and Tadley)

4

Game Dealers' Licences

13

Slaughtermen's Licences

4

Licence to keep a Slaughterhouse or Knackers Yard

(For a Knackers Yard situated in the Parish of
St. Mary Bourne)

1

Licences to store petroleum spirit at premises situated as follows:

Ashmansworth	5
Baughurst	5
Burghclere	6
East Woodhay	6
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	4
Highclere	7
Hurstbourne Priors	1
Kingsclere	15
Laverstoke	2
Litchfield & Woodcott	2
Newtown	3
Overton	12
St Mary Bourne	15
Tadley	4
Whitchurch	14

Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964

Scrap Metal Dealers registered under the Act, 1965, as follows:

Baughurst	2	Adbury	1
Tadley	4	St. Mary Bourne	1
Overton	1	Hurstbourne Priors	1
Highclere	1		

Factories

Paper Mills	1	Blacksmiths Works	2
Garage Engineering	29	Agricultural Engineers	1
Silk Mills	1	Dry Cleaners	1
Joinery Works	10	Quilters	1
Lime Kilns	1	Bakeries	3
Shoe Repair Shops	2		

Number of inspections made: 18

WATER SUPPLIES

The results of samples taken during the year were as follows:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Total</u>
Baughurst	-	1	1
Burghclere	1	1	2
Highclere	1	-	1
Hurstbourne Priors	1	-	1
Kingsclere	-	1	1
Overton	1	-	1
St. Mary Bourne	-	4	4
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Totals:	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

Swimming Pools

2 samples taken from 2 school swimming pools proved to be satisfactory.

Public Water Supplies

The Southampton Corporation, The Thames Valley Water Board and the Mid-Wessex Water Board are the statutory water undertakers in the District.

There are three pumping stations in the Rural District and these are situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The water is obtained from 6 bore holes, the quality of the water is good, although hard, being derived from the chalk.

The number of reservoirs in the district total nine, and are situated as follows:

Kingsclere	3	Total Capacity	300,000 galls.
Highclere	2	Total Capacity	335,000 galls.
East Woodhay	1	Total Capacity	100,000 galls.
Overton	1	Total Capacity	500,000 galls
Whitchurch	2	Total Capacity	215,000 galls
Overall Total 1,450,000 galls			

REFUSE

Refuse Collection and Disposal

This is a weekly 'kerbside' collection service providing during 1968 for the weekly collection of approximately 10,125 bins from 8,580 premises. In the case of elderly or handicapped occupiers arrangements are made for the bins to be carried from and returned to the premises.

The Council's fleet of refuse freighters consists of five vehicles, details of which are given below:

Purchased

1958	1	Shelvoke & Drewry, Fore & Aft Tipper,	18	cub. yd. cap.	(Diesel)(Reserve)
1960	1	" " " " " " " "	18	" " " "	" "
1962	1	" " " " " " " "	12	" " " "	" "
Jan. 1967	1	Eagle Crushload, Compression	50	" " " "	" "
Sept. 1968	1	" " " " " " " "	50	" " " "	" "

(In addition, the Council's Bedford Lorry, complete with low loading trailer is used on a part-time basis for special collections and for the collection of refuse from refuse chute containers in blocks of flats in the Parish of Tadley.)

The refuse is disposed of by burying in a large disused pit, but is first fired before being bulldozed and covered; this reduces the fly and rat menace considerably, but a certain amount of treatment is also carried out to control this menace.

The tip is situated at Oxford Lane, Ashford Hill. Fortunately, this tip is situated well away from any dwellings and the firing does not, therefore, cause any nuisance.

The normal labour force consists of 4 Loader-drivers, 1 spare Loader-driver, 8 Loaders and 1 tip-man.

During the latter part of the year, in view of the part replacement to date and the intended complete replacement in the near future of the remaining Fore & Aft tipper vehicles with 50 cub. yd. vehicles, a detailed survey of the service and existing daily runs was carried out with the object of providing a basis for the re-organisation of the service to obtain the maximum economy and efficiency from the larger capacity vehicles.

Salvage

Total amount of salvage collected

Paper	-	56 Tons	-	8 cwts.
Scrap Metal	-	27 Tons	-	16 cwts.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

There are three major sewage works in the Rural District, situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The Tadley Sewage Works are situated at Silchester, which is in the Rural District of Basingstoke.

Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere, deals with the sewage from the village of Kingsclere. These works are gravity fed. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 43,998,600 gallons. Proposals are in hand to enlarge these works to sewer the village of Ecchinswell and discharge into the Kingsclere disposal plant.

Overton Sewage Works, Southington, deal with the sewage from the villages of Overton and Freefolk, the sewage from Freefolk being pumped to the pumping station at Overton. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 62,160,000 gallons.

Whitchurch Sewage Works, off Winchester Road, Whitchurch, deals with the sewage from the village of Whitchurch. The pumping station is situated at the Council Depot, and the sewage is pumped from there to disposal works, where it is treated by broad land irrigation. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 52,231,500 gallons.

Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester. These works deal with the sewage from the village of Tadley, the A.W.R.E., housing estate in Baughurst, and the A.W.R.E. and their housing estates in the Rural District of Bradfield, Berks. The quantity of sewage dealt with during the year was 209,499,000 gallons.

The sewage from St. Mary Bourne and Hurstbourne Priors is dealt with at the Barton Stacey Sewage Works which is situated in the Rural District of Andover and is controlled by the Andover Rural District Council.

It is estimated that the population served by main drainage is 17,000 and the population served by the small sewage disposal plants dealing with Council Estates 1,000, making a total of 18,000 on water borne drainage.

Council House Disposal Plants

There is also a sewage works situated at Bishops Green, Ecchinswell, owned by the Air Ministry. These works take the domestic sewage from Greenham Common Airfield (situated in Berkshire) and the Council, by agreement, discharges the domestic sewage from some 100 dwellings at Bishops Green into these works.

In addition to these major sewage works there are 24 small sewage disposal plants dealing with the sewage from the undermentioned Council House Sites:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	Highfield	6
Baughurst	Townsend Cottages, Wolverton.	6
	Wolverton Common	6
	Inhurst	8
Burghclere	Harts Lane	8
	Breachfield Estate (52) and 4 houses near the church	56
	Elkington Close	10
East Woodhay	Tile Barn, Woolton Hill	28
	North End	4
	Nos. 1 - 12 Copnor	12
	Nos. 13 & 14 Copnor	2
	Copnor Close	8
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	White Hill & Woodleys	33
Highclere	Penwood	18
	Woodlands	50
Kingsclere	Holt Cottages, Ashford Hill	12
	Thornfield, Headley	18
	Maybush	6
	1 - 6 Common Road, Headley	6
	7 - 10 Common Road, Headley	4
	Oakley Road, Hannington	16
	Fir Tree Piece	6
Newtown	Jonathan Hill	14
St. Mary Bourne	Sladen Corner, Binley	4
Total:		<u>337</u>

In the areas not served by main drainage, the drainage system is by means of septic tanks, cesspools and earth or pail closets.

Schemes are being prepared for the North Western Area of the District and for the villages of Ecchinswell and Ashford Hill.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Extract from the Annual Return to the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food for the year ending 31st December 1968.

Properties other than sewers.

		<u>Type of Property</u>	
		<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
(2)	a. Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	1,147	72
	b. Number infested by (i) Rats	976	70
	(ii) Mice	171	2
(3)	a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	1,007	70
	b. Number infested by (i) Rats	295	16
	(ii) Mice	2	-

The inspection and treatment of dwelling houses, business and agricultural properties have been maintained throughout the year and, in addition to the routine inspection and treatment of refuse tips and sewage works, surveys have been made and treatments carried out along roadside verges and lay-bys.

General

- (a) No charges are made for the treatment of dwelling houses.
- (b) Charges for the treatment of business (including agricultural) premises are made on a material, labour and travelling plus administration cost basis.
- (c) Pre-mixed bait (Oatmeal and Warfarin) is made available at a reasonable cost to owners of agricultural properties who wish to carry out their own treatments.

RAINFALL 1968

Two rain gauges are located in the Rural District and one at Silchester in the Rural District of Basingstoke. They are situated as follows:

- (1) Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere.
- (2) The Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.
- (3) The Council Depot, Whitchurch.

(1) Rainfall recorded at Kingsclere Sewage Works, Kingsclere

Total for the year - 32.38

Wettest month - September

Driest month - March

The heaviest rainfall was on 15th September, when 1.63 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 169 days.

(2) Rainfall recorded at Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester

Total for the year - 33.52

Wettest month - September

Driest month - March

The heaviest rainfall was on the 15th September, when 2.45 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 186 days.

(3) Rainfall recorded at the Depot, Whitchurch

Total for the year - 29.94

Wettest month - September

Driest month - March

The heaviest rainfall was on the 15th September, when 1.28 inches was recorded. Rain fell on 162 days.

PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	77	18	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	23	27	-	--
Total	100	45	-	-

